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JANZEN TO DEVELOP PROGRAM TO COMBAT WILDLIFE EXTINCTION; GOTTSCHALK
NAMED DIRECTOR OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Mr. Janzen has announced he plans to retire from the Federal service December 31 and Mr. Udall stressed he wishes to make full use of Mr. Janzen's time before his retirement to prepare plans for a 10-year program for preserving endangered species of wildlife--part of the Land and Water Conservation Fund legislation.

Mr. Janzen, a native of Mountain Lake, Minn., began his conservation career with the Forest Service in 1925. After being graduated from the Oregon State School of Forestry at Corvallis in 1929, he joined the U. S. Biological Survey, appraising and buying lands for the national wildlife refuge system. Then followed several assignments in various parts of the Nation in wildlife research, waterfowl management, and predatory animal and rodent control.

In 1940, when the Biological Survey and the Bureau of Fisheries were combined as the Fish and Wildlife Service, Mr. Janzen became Assistant Regional Director for the 10-State Middle Western region. Six years later he became regional director with headquarters in Minneapolis. When the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife was created in 1957, Mr. Janzen became its first director, a position he has held continuously.

Mr. Janzen has earned international recognition for his work in preserving the Nation's wetlands resources for migratory waterfowl. He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, the Wildlife Society, and the American Fisheries Society and has participated in international conservation programs.

Mr. Gottschalk, who becomes the new Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, was born in Berne, Ind., in 1912. After graduation from Earlham College he became Superintendent of Fisheries for the Indiana Department of Conservation. Subsequently, he received his master's degree in fisheries biology at Indiana University. Mr. Gottschalk joined the Fish and Wildlife Service in 1945.

He became chief of the Division of Fisheries, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, in 1957, after six years as an assistant chief of the Branch of Federal Aid and two years with Missouri River Basin Studies as fish and wildlife administrator and as supervisor.

Mr. Gottschalk has been Northeast Regional Director at Boston since 1959. He was vice-president of the Wildlife Society in 1955 and now is president of the American Fisheries Society. He was the first member of the staff of the Fish and Wildlife Service to receive the American Motors Conservation Award--a national citation for outstanding service in the conservation field.

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